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SUBJ: 28TH GA: ITEM 105, WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

USUN HAS SPENT A.M. DEC 3 IN CONSULTATION WITH REPS
OF SYG ON WFC. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED COLLECTIVE VIEWS
OF NON-ALIGNED. FOLLOWING IS TEXT WHICH IN FACT
INCORPORATES ALL NON-CONTENTED AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY
BOTH PARTIES. KITCHEN WILL BE IN DEPT DEC 3, 4:30 PM.,
HAND CARRYING POINTS OUTSTANDING--WILL PROCEED TO
MOREY'S OFFICE.

CONVOCAION OF A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING THE ECOSOC DECISION OF OCT 18, 1973 TO DEVELOP
PLANS NECESSARY TO RECOMMEND THE CONVOCAION OF A WORLD FOOD
CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1974,

TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S
REPORT() SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL IN RESPONSE TO THE
DECISION CITED ABOVE,

TAKING NOT WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE 17TH
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GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE FAO AND OF -----

ALSO TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF UNCTAD'S VIEWS, AS
EXPRESSED BY ITS SEC-GEN ON NOV 20, 1973 AT THE 17TH
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE FAO,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE OFFER OF FINANCIAL AND ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE RESOURCES CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE 17TH
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF FAO,

NOTING THAT RECENT TRENDS IN THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR
FOOD HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE CONCERN OF MEMBER STATES TO ASSURE
ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE INT'L
COMMUNITY,

CONSIDERING THAT THIS SUBJECT RELATES DIRECTLY TO THE
GOALS SET FOR THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE;

1. RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADOPTION OF THE
FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
BELIEVING THAT A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WOULD PROVIDE MEMBERS
WITH A FORUM FOR BRINGING ABOUT THE IMPROVEMENT OF
WORLD FOOD SECURITY AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE;

1. DECIDES TO CONVENE A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE FOR TWO WEEKS
IN NOVEMBER 1974;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT THIS CONFERENCE BE AT THE MINISTERIAL
LEVEL;

3. ENTRUSTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WITH OVER-ALL
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ORGANIZING AND PREPARING FOR THE CON-
FERENCE AND REQUESTS IT TO ESTABLISH AT ITS ORGANIZATIONAL
SESSION FOR 1974 AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK;

4. RECOMMENDS THAT IN PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE FULL
ACCOUNT BE TAKEN OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORTH BY THE 17TH
CONFERENCE OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION CONCERN-
ING THE SCOPE OF WORK AND TASKS OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE
AS WELL AS ALL OTHER COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM OTHER COMPETENT
INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES;

5. REQUESTS THE SEC-GEN TO SET UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
A SMALL CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT DRAWING PARTICULARLY UPON THE
EXPERTISE AND COMPETENCE AS WELL AS THE REGULAR STAFF OF ALL
THE RELEVANT BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND TO APPOINT
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE SEC-GEN OF THE CONFERENCE AFTER
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CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO;

INVITES ALL THE COMPETENT ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UN
SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE CLOSELY IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORLD
FOOD CONFERENCE.

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